

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 877

Introduced by Assembly Member Skinner

February 17, 2011

An act relating to expungement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 877, as introduced, Skinner. Expungement.

Existing law, if a defendant has fulfilled the conditions of probation for the entire period of probation, has been discharged prior to the termination of the period of probation, or if in the interest of justice, a defendant is authorized to petition the court to have his or her convictions dismissed, as specified, and be released from all penalties and disabilities resulting from the offense of which he or she been convicted, subject to certain exceptions.

This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to streamline this procedure.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to streamline
- 2 the expungement process under which any defendant who
- 3 successfully fulfills the conditions of probation has a right to
- 4 petition for the dismissal of his or her conviction and to be released
- 5 from all penalties and disabilities resulting from that conviction.

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